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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first office action on the merits of the present application.

German reference 19 648 639 discloses a method for burning combustible materials on a grate.

German reference 19 705 938 discloses a method for injecting secondary air and or tertiary air as well as recirculated exhaust gas in a combustor.

Applicants do not have English language translations of these references readily available. However, English language abstracts are attached to each reference.

The present invention defines a specific device for producing a rotating flow which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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